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In re application of: Motoshi ITO et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,533

Filing Date: October 12, 2000

For: INFORMATION UPDATE COUNT MANAGING METHOD,  
 INFORMATION UPDATE COUNT MANAGING APPARATUS,  
 CONTENTS USAGE COUNT MANAGING METHOD, AND CONTENTS  
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Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
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 (Docket No. YAMAP0741US).

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Application Number	09/689,533	Filed October 12, 2000
For	INFORMATION UPDATE COUNT MANAGING METHOD. INFORMATION UPDATE...	
Art Unit	2186	Examiner Zhuo H. Li

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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Application Number	09/689,533
Filing Date	October 12, 2000
First Named Inventor	Motoshi ITO et al.
Art Unit	2186
Examiner Name	Zhuo H. Li
Attorney Docket Number	YAMAP0741US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Other Response to Final Office Action previously filed 2/14/2005
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
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- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

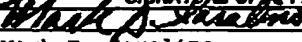
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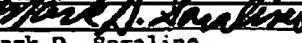
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